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Conclusion

The invention of claims 1-9 and 19-24 is provisionally elected. Claims 9-17 are cancelled, previously pending claims 20-24 are amended, and new claims 27-36 are added. Claims 27-36 are supported by original claims 9-18 respectively, and no new matter is added. Claims 27-36, directed to the apparatus invention of the provisionally elected Group 1, are means-plus-function claims intended to be interpreted under 35 U.S.C. 112, paragraph 6. Since the same number of claims are added and cancelled, it is believed that no additional fee is required, however, please charge any additional fee required or refund any excess fee paid to Deposit Account 19-0743.

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